

# SENATE BILL No. 315

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-21-11.2-4.

**Synopsis:** Distribution of cord blood donation information. Directs persons that provide birthing services and prenatal care to distribute information about postnatal fluid and postnatal tissue donation, including cord blood donation, to pregnant patients as part of the postnatal donation initiative.

**Effective:** July 1, 2016.

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January 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Provider Services.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-21-11.2-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.138-2014,  
2 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 4. (a) The postnatal donation initiative must  
4 include the dissemination of the following information:

5 (1) Information concerning the option that is available to pregnant  
6 women to make a postnatal donation upon the birth of a newborn  
7 infant.

8 (2) An explanation of the benefits and risks of using postnatal  
9 fluid and postnatal tissue in accordance with the National Marrow  
10 Donor Program or another federal Food and Drug Administration  
11 approved protocol, and the use of postnatal fluid and postnatal  
12 tissue for medical treatment, including the following:

13 (A) A list of the diseases or conditions that have been treated  
14 through the use of postnatal donations.

15 (B) A list of the diseases or conditions for which scientific  
16 research indicates that treatment through the use of postnatal  
17 donations are promising.



(3) Information concerning the process by which postnatal fluid and postnatal tissue are collected and the steps that a pregnant woman must take to arrange to have the postnatal fluid or postnatal tissue, or both, collected and donated.

(b) The state department shall:

(1) update the material described in subsection (a); and  
(2) provide for the distribution of the information to at least the following persons that treat pregnant women:

(A) Physicians licensed under IC 25-22.5.

(B) Health care facilities.

(C) Ambulatory surgical centers.

(D) Health clinics.

(E) Maternity homes registered under IC 16-26-1.

(F) Nurse midwives licensed under IC 25-23-1-13.1.

(G) Birthing centers licensed under IC 16-21-2.

**(c) A person described in subsection (b)(2) shall provide the information distributed under subsection (b) to women who:**

**(1) are pregnant and receive prenatal services from the person; or**

**(2) give birth at the person's facility.**

